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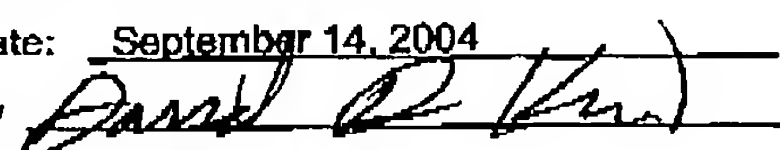
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004, Applicants hereby elect  
with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, comprising claims 1-20.

Remarks begin at page 3 of this paper.

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**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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